



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
2 NAVY ANNEX
WASHINGTON DC 20370-5100

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Docket No: 4039-00
13 June 2000

From: Chairman, Board for Correction of Naval Records
To: Secretary of the Navy

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Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. 1552
(b) JFTR, Vol 1, para U5375

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments
(2) Series of Documents
(3) Subject's naval record

1. Pursuant to the provisions of reference (a), Subject hereinafter referred to as Petitioner, filed enclosure (1) with this Board requesting, in effect, that the applicable naval record be corrected to show that his dependents were authorized an extension of the 180 day period in which to ship their household goods (HHGs) at government expense incident to the separation of 27 September 1999. Additionally, that the dependents be entitled to travel at government expense. Other travel entitlements were not addressed; however, settlement for storage charges, when applicable, is in accordance with the provisions of reference (b).
2. The Board, consisting of Ms. Hardbower, Madison, and Mr. Pfeiffer, reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 13 June 2000 and, pursuant to its regulations, determined that the corrective action indicated below should be taken on the available evidence of record. Documentary material considered by the Board consisted of the enclosures, naval records, and applicable statutes, regulations and policies.
3. The Board, having reviewed all the facts of record pertaining to Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice, finds as follows:
 - a. Before applying to this Board, Petitioner exhausted all administrative remedies available under existing law and regulations within the Department of the Navy.
 - b. The Board reviewed the correspondence attached as enclosure (2), and commented to the effect that the request has merit and warrants favorable action.

CONCLUSION

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, and especially in light of the contents of enclosure (2), the Board finds the existence of an injustice warranting the following corrective action.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Petitioner's naval record be corrected, where appropriate, to show that:

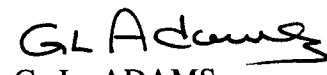
a. By letter dated 7 March 2000, vice any other date, directed to the appropriate naval authorities, an extension in accordance with the Joint Federal Travel Regulations, Volume 1, paragraph U5560.G of the 180 days, in which, to ship the HHGs, and that by letter dated 7 March 2000, addressed to the Petitioner, the appropriate naval authorities approved Petitioner's request for an additional period not to exceed five (5) months from 25 March 2000. Entitlement to ship HHGs at government expense will expire on 25 September 2000.

b. Travel entitlements for dependents were extended for an additional five (5) months and dependents will be reimbursed for their travel for no more than what it would have cost the government for the travel. (NOTE: Petitioner should go to the closest facility which can compute travel vouchers and ask them to compute monies due for the travel of his dependents. Petitioner must present to the Agency computing the money due a copy of any previous vouchers pertaining to the travel of the dependents, a copy of any tickets purchased for the travel, a copy of his discharge orders, and a copy of this action. **The Agency making the computation will not make the actual payment.** Petitioner will then forward the computation of monies due, a copy of this letter and all other vouchers pertaining to the travel of the dependents to DFAS-DE/FYCC, 6760 Irvington Place, Denver, CO 80279-7100.)

c. That a copy of this Report of Proceedings be filed in Petitioner's naval record.

4. Pursuant to Section 6(c) of the revised Procedures of the Board for Correction of Naval Records (32 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 723.6(c)) it is certified that quorum was present at the Board's review and deliberations, and that the foregoing is a true and complete record of the Board's proceedings in the above entitled matter.


ROBERT D. ZSALMAN
Recorder


G. L. ADAMS
Acting Recorder

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5. Pursuant to the delegation of authority set out in Section 6(e) of the revised Procedures of the Board for Correction of Naval Records (32 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 723.6(e)) and having assured compliance with its provisions, it is hereby announced that the foregoing corrective action, taken under the authority of reference (a), has been approved by the Board on behalf of the Secretary of the Navy.

13 June 2000


W. DEAN PFEIFFER
Executive Director